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1. [] Made arrangements with James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, for Mr. Bruce Clarke to brief him and Ben Gilleas, of the staff, at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, 26 February.

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2. [] [] on the staff of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), called to say that the Senator will be traveling to Southeast Asia from 25 February to 12 March and would like to get an area briefing from the Agency before his departure. We are checking to work out a satisfactory time for the briefing.

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3. [] Mr. Maury hosted a luncheon for Representative Jack McDonald (R., Mich.) with [] and [] also present. Following lunch Mr. Maury gave Representative McDonald a general briefing on the relationship of the Agency in the intelligence community structure and on the organization of the Agency. Representative McDonald, who was unable to attend a freshman breakfast some years ago but who had expressed continuing interest in the Agency, seemed thoroughly interested and expressed his appreciation for the invitation.

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4. [] In response to Mr. Frank Slatinshek's earlier request, met with Chairman F. Edward Hebert and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with the Chairman present information available on the "Caspian Sea Monster." Chairman Hebert's interest is generated by a military test and development program of a surface effects vehicle being conducted in the New Orleans area. See Journal of 10 February 1971.

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5. [] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with her the Committee's request for Agency report on H. R. 1600, a bill submitted by Representative William Ryan (D., N. Y.) that prohibits Agency financial support of domestic organizations. In brief, it is Mrs. Stockstill's suggestion that an unfavorable report from the Agency, if that is our position, be submitted. Similar bills on which no action was taken have been presented in each of the last two Congresses by Representative Ryan.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked if the Director could be available on the 18th, 19th, 22nd or 23rd of February for the annual two-day briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. He told me that the Chairman's time will be occupied on the 24th, 25th and 26th of February by the appearance of the Secretary of Treasury; on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of March by open hearings on the SS-T; on the 4th and 5th of March by the appearance of the Secretary of Defense before the Defense Subcommittee; and so on well into the month.

Mr. Preston told me that question has been raised by members of the full Committee concerning outside discussion of matters taking place in executive session since nothing in the Committee rules precludes outside discussion; attendance by members of the full Committee at hearings held by the Defense Subcommittee; and procedures necessary for members of the full Committee to obtain the "special clearances" necessary for attendance at meetings of the Defense Subcommittee. Mr. Preston will keep me advised on developments.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Indochina situation; Cuba; Pakistani-Indian problems; Soviet Pacific Y-class submarine force; Soviet "KAZ-A" bomber; and []

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7. [] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, suggesting that in view of the Director's other commitments the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee be scheduled for 19 and 23 February. Preston wondered whether the briefing could be compressed into a single day and I said if the Subcommittee was willing to accept a somewhat abbreviated version this might be done. Preston said he would check with the Chairman and let us know tomorrow.

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25X1 8. [] Called Mr. Courtney Pace, in the office of Senator James O. Eastland, who said the Senator was expected back tomorrow afternoon and I could probably see the Senator sometime on Thursday.

25X1 9. [] Called Ralph Devlin, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning the prospects of the so-called 80 Point Retirement Program introduced by Representative Dominick Daniels (D., N.J.). He explained the background and although it is too early to make a firm prediction, he felt the prospects for passage were dim.

25X1 10. [] Called [] General Counsel, NSA, to learn his views on the draft bill by the Civil Service Commission on maximum age requirements for entrance on duty.

25X1 [] was unfamiliar with the proposal which is now in the OMB clearance process and intimated that he had a number of other issues now running with CSC.

25X1 11. [] Based on my discussion with [] CA staff, I called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Committee on the Judiciary, and informed him that the Agency had not made a security review of a proposed book by Ernest Halperin, MIT, entitled "The National Liberation Movements in Latin America." Nor, was there any other Agency involvement. I informed Sourwine that there was a paper by Halperin, on the same subject written in June, 1969 for the Center for International Studies, MIT, and that a copy could be procured through the State Department. Sourwine requested that I secure a copy for him.

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